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Inventors: K. HOSHINO et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD USING MULTILAYERED
VARISTOR MATERIAL (AS AMENDED)

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
FOR CORRECTION OF ASSIGNEE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)**

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a Request for Reconsideration for Correction of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. 3.81(b). On February 27, 2007, the Petitions Branch of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office denied Applicants' initial Request for Certificate of Correction, filed on January 26, 2007 for the above-identified patent. In particular, Applicants inadvertently failed to provide the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B and to provide proper assignment proof requesting that Hitachi, Ltd., be changed to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.

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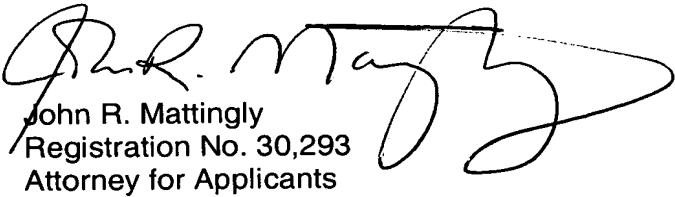
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In view of the above-mentioned reasons, Applicants request that the file be forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction, if the Request is granted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,061,727

DATED : June 13, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : K. HOSHINO et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and
that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please change the assignee -- **Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, (JP)**--
with **"Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.,
Kanagawa, Japan"**.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hitachi, Ltd. is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following US patent application serial numbers and Letters Patent of the United States of America:

Listed In Attachment A

WHEREAS, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having its place of business at 2880, Kozu, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the inventions which are at least covered by the US patent application serial numbers and Letters Patents as listed in Attachment A, as now owned by Hitachi, Ltd.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Hitachi, Ltd. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd., the entire right, title and interest in the said inventions, including applications for Letters Patents for which benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been claimed in US patent application serial numbers and said Letters Patents as listed in Attachment A, any continuations and divisions thereof and any Letters Patent issued or issuing thereon, and any release or releases of said Letters Patents which may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patents of the United States are granted or released as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said Hitachi, Ltd., if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Hitachi, Ltd.

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